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Attorney Docket No.	8391
First Inventor	Ehrnsperger et al.
Assignee	The Procter & Gamble Company
Title	Use of Absorbent Materials to Separate Water From Lipophilic Fluid
Express Mail Label No.	ET405548917US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

Commissioner for Patents
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1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status
(see 37 CFR §1.27)
3. Specification Total Pages [44 + Abstract]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 USC §113) Total Sheets []
5. Oath or Declaration Total pages [2]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 complete)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTORS**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR §1.76
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<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation	<input type="checkbox"/> Divisional	<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP)	of prior application No. /
Prior application information: Examiner: _____			Group/Art Unit: _____

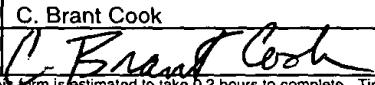
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. Other:

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

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Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
Confirmation Number	Not Yet Assigned
Filing Date	May 4, 2001
First Named Inventor	Ehrnsperger et al.
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Group/Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned

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37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE – Large Entity

Code	(\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
F01	710	Utility filing fee	[710]
F06	320	Design filing fee	[]
F07	490	Plant filing fee	[]
F08	710	Reissue filing fee	[]
F14	150	Provisional filing fee	[]

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)[710]

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES – Large Entity

	Extra Claims	Below Fee	Fee
Total Claims	[30] - 20** = [10]	x [18]	≈ [180]
Independent Claims	[2] - 3** = []	x []	= []
Multiple Dependent	[]	= []	

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Code	(\$)	Fee Description
103	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)[180]

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Code	(\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	[]
127	50	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[]
139	130	Non-English specification	[]
147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	[]
112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	[]
113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	[]
115	110	Extension for reply within 1 st month	[]
116	390	Extension for reply within 2 nd month	[]
117	890	Extension for reply within 3 rd month	[]
118	1,390	Extension for reply within 4 th month	[]
128	1,890	Extension for reply within 5 th month	[]
119	310	Notice of Appeal	[]
120	310	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[]
121	270	Request for oral hearing	[]
138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[]
140	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	[]
141	1,240	Petition to revive - unintentional	[]
142	1,240	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[]
143	440	Design issue fee	[]
144	600	Plant issue fee	[]
122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	[]
123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	[]
126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	[]
146	710	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	[]
149	710	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR §1.129(b))	[]
179	710	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	[]
169	710	Request for expedited examination of a design application	[]
Other fee (specify) _____			[]
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